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SUBJECT: KUWAITI REACTION TO ISRAELI PROPOSALS RE WEST BANK

1. GOK FON MIN SABAH AL-AHMED IS QUOTED IN AUG. 17 KUWAIT TIMES AS DENOUNCING "ISRAEL'S MOVE TO INDIRECTLY ANNEX THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP." HE IS SAID TO HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE ISRAELI CABINET DECISION RE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN ISRAELI PUBLIC SERVICES TO ARAB RESIDENTS OF THESE AREAS AS A "FLAGRANT CHALLENGE TO THE UN RESOLUTIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST," AND AS NEW PROFF THAT ISRAEL IS BENT ON "EXPANSION AND AGRESSION."

2. THREE ARABIC DAILIES AUG. 17 EDITORIALIZED ON THE ISRAELI DECISION. AL RAI AL-AM DESCRIBES IT AS AIMED AT EMBARRASSING THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND AT SHOWING THE ARABS THAT RELIANCE ON THE PRESENT AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION WILL BE USELESS. AL-ANBA EDITORIAL CHARACTERIZES THE DEVELOPMENT AS A CHALLENGE TO THE WHITE
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HOUSE, THE SECOND IN A ROW, FIRST HAVING BEEN BEGIN'S GIVING LEGITIMACY TO THREE ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS IN THE WEST BANK. THE CURRENT CHALLENGE IS ISRAEL'S "ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNEXING THE WEST BANK...AT A TIME WHEN THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE CLEARLY ANNOUNCED HIS COUNTRY'S REJECTION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF LAND ANNEXATION BY FORCE."
AL-WABAS ASKS WHETHER THE ARABS WILL REPLY TO THE ISRAELI

MEASURES IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THE OCTOBER WAR OF 1973.

3.NO EDITORIAL PREDUCTS THE USG'S REACTION TO THE ISRAELI
DECISION.
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